

WITNESSES
TELL OF FIGHT

Which is Alleged to Have Resulted in Moffatt's Death

DUPLUIS THE RESPONDENT

State Has Presented Nine Witnesses, All of Whom but One Have Been Cross Examined—Good Progress Is Being Made.

Manchester, June 28.—Good progress has been made in the case of Fred Dupluis, charged with inflicting fatal injuries on Cyrus Moffatt, a dance in Beartown on March 17. The state has presented the testimony of nine witnesses, all but one of whom have been cross-examined. The evidence all related to the general story of the fight and there was little evidence to show drunkenness as the cause.

The defence is interested in the medical attendance given the injured man. It is said that Dr. Gray called the Saturday after the assault and left a wash for the month and did not return until the following Monday. Moffatt died on Tuesday.

In general the evidence tends to show that the respondent was not in the dance hall at the time the row started, but came in while his brother and Amos Moffatt, a son of the dead man, were mixed in a fight in which the father had joined.

Testimony conflicted as to whom the accused struck first, the son, Amos, claiming that before his father was struck the accused had knocked him, Amos, senseless, so he could not describe what followed.

Other witnesses testified that when Fred, the respondent, appeared he at once struck the old man, while others gave the accused credit for attempting to part the fighters. Another point where there is a conflict is in regard to the throwing of a stick of wood by the elder Moffatt. Mears testified that the stick missed Jim Dupluis when he dodged, and he, Mears, was struck by it in the side.

The evidence so far which has borne upon any intoxication on the part of the accused shows that he had had two small drinks.

Among the witnesses called was Mrs. Moffatt, the widow, who told a story, corresponding in substance to that of most of the other witnesses and giving further evidence as to medical attention given the injured man between the time of the fight early Saturday morning and his death the following Tuesday.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Charles H. Fernald Says His Mind Must Have Wavered.

Rochester, N. H., June 28.—Charles H. Fernald, the steam mill and lumber man who disappeared mysteriously from his camp in Wakefield, N. H., on the night of May 28 and who his friends feared was dead, and consequently have since searched the forests, rivers and bogholes for his body, was found last evening at Pleasant valley, Woburn.

When he was interviewed at Pleasant valley last night Fernald said that on the night of May 28 he left his lodgings at the boarding house of William H. Willey to go to his camp. The camp is a half a mile away. Fernald said he intended to return to his boarding house in a half an hour and he so told Mrs. Willey. He went to his mill and told the foreman to have his mill started at 7 o'clock the next morning.

On his way back to his lodging house Fernald said he brooded over the trouble he had had that day with two of his workmen. He said he became depressed and ill and he is satisfied that his mind wavered and he determined to go away from the place for a time until he had forgotten his troubles.

ON TRAIL OF CROOKS.

Men Boasted of Acquiring \$10,000 in Two Months.

New York, June 28.—Letters to a jewellers' trade paper here from two men boasting of having acquired \$10,000 during the past two months by a pennyweight game, set the detectives to-day on the trail of two clever crooks who have been swindling jewellers here and in other large eastern cities. A description of the pair was given by William Kountz, a local jeweler, who was swindled by the men.

WITNESS AVIATION RACE.

Vedrine Reached Roubaix First and Will Get Much of \$3,000 Prize.

Roubaix, France, June 28.—Great crowds attending the Roubaix exposition were massed in the aerodrome on the exposition grounds to-day to welcome the competitors in the international circuit aviation race. Vedrine was the first to arrive, winning the lion's share of the \$3,000 prize given by the exposition for the leaders in the day's flight. To-day's stage was from Brussels to the aerodrome here.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Harold Perkins from Woodstock is here for two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton. A petition is being circulated, and which has been signed by some of the tax payers in town, calling a special meeting of the voters, when it will be requested that a vote be taken to rescind the vote to build a \$50,000 school building, or a vote taken to pay the whole indebtedness on the same in one year.

Charles Loneragan of Boston is visiting friends in the city for a few days. The Barre Spiritualist society will hold their service at S. S. Smith's, 82 Maple avenue, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A 10 cent collection will be taken. All are invited. Mrs. Effie I. Webster will give messages.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Drawn to Consider Chittenden County's Criminal Business.

Burlington, June 28.—Sheriff James H. Allen yesterday drew the grand jury for the special term of Chittenden county court which convenes Friday of this week for the purpose of considering accumulated criminal business of the past few weeks. The order for the drawing of the jury was made by Assistant Judges E. W. Quinn and Lincoln Merrihue. Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro will preside and in case the grand jury return true bills a petit jury will probably be summoned about July 10. The grand jurors drawn yesterday were as follows:

F. A. Phillips, Bolton; Rollin C. Miles, Willbur O. Spear, Robert G. Stone, Burlington; George A. Foote, Charlotte; F. E. Bigwood, Colchester; H. M. Rice, Essex; M. R. France, Hinesburg; T. W. Johnson, Huntington; D. E. Root, Jericho; Orson D. Hewey, Milton; P. L. Towers, Richmond; Charles M. Russell, Shelburne; Irving Isham, St. George; Henry H. Hough, South Burlington; Ira Thorpe, Underhill; C. H. Cobb, Westford; C. F. Johnson, Williston.

DIED FOLLOWING BEATING
FOR NEGLECTING TASK

Heien Rumbel, Fourteen Years Old, the Victim—Stepmother and Step-brother Held on Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Cal., June 28.—Heien Rumbel, fourteen years old, who was beaten, for fourteen years old, is dead at her home near Gridley, and Mrs. Emma Rumbel, her stepmother, and Arthur Lewis, a stepbrother, will be held to answer to the charge of murder. The country-side is much excited. The child's father died two months ago.

N. D. RIPLEY, COMMANDER.

Department of Vermont, Spanish War Veterans, Elects Officers.

St. Johnsbury, June 28.—The eighth annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Spanish War Veterans, was held in Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon. Ned D. Ripley, department commander, presided and there were about 50 present, including about 25 delegates from Burlington, Newport and Brattleboro. These officers were elected:

N. D. Ripley of St. Johnsbury, commander, Herbert Cottrell of Brattleboro second vice, Carroll Davis of Newport junior vice, Charles Colley of St. Johnsbury inspector, Dr. Hagan surgeon, E. J. Waterman of Brattleboro judge advocate, Charles Bashaw of Burlington, chaplain.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting at Brattleboro. For the first time in this state two members of the G. A. R. were made honorary members and given a place as guests at the meeting of the camp. They are Charles H. Woodbury and Daniel P. Celley.

SUES FOR \$15,000

For Death of J. Arms Miller Alleging B. & M. Negligence.

Rutland, June 28.—Papers have been filed in the office here of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court in a negligence suit for \$15,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad brought by Adin F. Miller, administrator of J. Arms Miller of Dummerston, who left 10 motherless children when he met death at Dummerston station. Clarke C. Pitts of Brattleboro is counsel for the plaintiff.

The suit is returnable at the October term of court in Rutland. It is alleged in the declaration that J. Arms Miller boarded at Windsor on September 23, 1910, a train scheduled to stop at Dummerston depot. According to the allegation, the train slowed down as if to stop and Mr. Miller went out onto one of the car platforms. Instead of coming to a stop the train suddenly started ahead at high speed, when the station platform was reached and, being taken unaware, Mr. Miller was so jolted that he fell from the train and was killed.

APPARENTLY WARNED OF DEATH.

Michigan Woman, 108 Years Old, Told Neighbor Her Time Had Come.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—"Well, I guess my time has come," Mrs. Lathia Williams, 108 years old, told a neighbor yesterday. She then went into the house, laid down on a couch and passed away.

MONTPELIER.

A son was born recently at Heaton hospital to Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Cleaves.

Miss M. Louise Beer, the district nurse who leaves here the first of July to be married, was given a tea and shower last evening at the home of Miss Jennie Phinney.

The case of Peter Allen, charged with a third offense of intoxication, was brought over to court yesterday from Monday and he pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs of \$4.54, which he paid.

While riding his bicycle at a moderate pace, William Rivers was bitten by the bull terrier of Redfield Phillips. It is the first time the dog has attempted to bite anyone. It is not expected the wound will prove serious.

A. D. Farwell, administrator of the estate of Roswell K. Peck, who was killed last January by an elevator in his store, has sued the Massachusetts Mutual Accident association to recover the face of a \$5,000 policy, carried by Mr. Peck. J. W. Redmond is counsel for the estate.

Montpelier Band Concert.

Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band Thursday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock. March, The Promoter. Willis Fong Overture in C. Lachner. Song for Cornet. Selected. Karl Fossell. March, National Emblem. Bagley. Waltz, Artist's Dream. Strauss. Parody on "The Arkansas Traveller." Lovensberg. Bits of Remick's Hits. Lampe. Finale. Fossell.

NO HONORARY
DEGREES NOW

But 103 Degrees in Course Were Given Out To-day

AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Awarding of the Honorary Degrees Was Postponed Till President-elect Benton's Inauguration Next October. Was Given Grand Reception.

Burlington, June 28.—The exercises in connection with the 107th commencement of the university of Vermont were held to-day at The Strong theatre, followed at 2 o'clock by the corporation dinner at the Van Ness house. The address at the exercises in the theatre was by Henry Holt of New York with Prof. G. H. Perkins, dean of the college faculty, presiding.

A total of 103 degrees were conferred in course, of which forty were to graduates of the medical college. No honorary degrees were conferred, this function having been deferred until the inauguration of President Benton in October.

Alumni day closed last night with many banquets and reunions of classes and fraternities. Another class reunion was that of 1886 to-day, when twenty of the twenty-nine members gathered for their twenty-fifth anniversary.

At the alumni breakfast the graduates cordially welcomed President-elect Benton, the new executive being given a splendid ovation when he addressed the gathering. It was announced that Judge George H. Powers of Morrisville was elected alumni trustee to take the place of Judge E. C. Mower, whose term expired. Judge Mower was elected president of the alumni association. Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass reported the completion of the first half of a million dollars endowment. The class of 1901 gave a tenth anniversary gift of \$100 and the class of 1886 celebrated their 25th anniversary with a gift of \$500.

2,200 PASSENGERS ON LINER.

Olympia's Load Greatest Ever Leaving New York for Europe.

New York, June 28.—The largest number of cabin passengers that ever left this port on a single ship boarded the liner Olympia to-day, to sail for Europe. The Olympia is the largest steamship afloat. She starts on her second half of her maiden trip with over 2,200 persons in her three cabins.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

F. T. Cutler went to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to-day, to work.
Dr. William McFarland is passing the week in Boston on business.
Thomas Galt of Burlington was a business visitor in the city to-day.
George Tracy of Chelsea was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Agnes Hale went to Boston to-day, where she will spend the summer. H. C. Royce and Warren R. Austin of St. Albans were in the city to-day on business.
Misses Mina and Lucy Willard left this morning for a two weeks' vacation at their home in Quebec.

Mrs. Lawrence Holmes has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives at Highgate Springs.
A. J. Schneider of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly a resident of Barre, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Barton returned this afternoon to her home in Waterbury after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fitts went to Boston to-day, where Mrs. Fitts will remain for two weeks with friends.

The condition of A. A. Lamorey of Cliff street, who has been confined to the house for some time, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Danyou returned yesterday to her home in Orange, Mass., after passing several days with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart returned this afternoon from their wedding trip to New York. They will reside at the home of the bride, 16 West street.

J. C. Griggs and R. W. Gould go to Burlington to-night, where they will attend the annual outing of the Vermont Life Insurance Underwriters' association, which is held there to-morrow.

Mrs. William Whitney and niece, Miss Helen Dearborn, returned this morning to their home in West Fairlee, after passing several days with friends in the city.

Scout Master R. J. Charles has organized a boy scout troop among the younger boys of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The enrollment already numbers 18 boys and is the fifth to be organized in the city.

It is possible that Barre will have a circus day all its own this year. C. O. Averill, city bill poster, went to Montpelier to-day to confer with representatives of a well-known circus in regard to holding a performance here some time in the near future.

While preparing breakfast at the kitchen stove this morning, Mrs. Santa Morandi of 36 Third street suffered a severe burn about the left hand which will probably render that member useless for a month or more. Mrs. Morandi unthinkingly grasped a stove iron and the services of a physician were required to care for the burns which resulted.

A group of girls held a very enjoyable picnic at Dewey park yesterday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments served and dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion. A very interesting farce was also given, in which the principal characters were as follows: Mrs. Green, Mary Birnie; Dorothy Green, Warrington Veal; Ann Maria, May Lake. The winners of the races were, Warrington Veal and Olive McKnight, May Lake, Mary Birnie, Lillian Williams, Katherine Coutts. Songs were sung by Misses Warrington Veal and Mary Birnie, while a pleasing Scotch song was rendered by Miss Katherine Coutts and a number of recitations were given by Miss Mary Lake. The picnic was a great success.

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If you want a bargain, read Shepard's adv. in to-day's issue.

Atto Marianni was a business visitor in Northfield yesterday.
Miss Emma Dindo is employed in the Surprise Merchandise store.

George W. Mann went to Waterbury yesterday on a business trip.
Mrs. E. Cudney of Gault, Ont., is visiting relatives in Westerville.

Miers' sanitary barber shop, the home of particular men. Six barbers.

J. E. Burke of West Rutland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Frontini of Waterbury is passing a few days with friends in the city.
V. Berdell of Milford, N. H., is passing several days with friends in the city.

E. A. Folsom of Marshfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Robert Murphy of Bolton has been passing a few days at his home in this city.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was in the city yesterday and to-day on business.

G. M. Gibson of South Ryegate was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Anniversary sale at the Paris Shirt-waist house Saturday. Watch for Friday's adv.

C. E. Searles returned home last night, after passing a few days in Burlington on business.

Potted-aster plants for sale, twenty cents per dozen. At 27 Camp street. Phone 157-11.

The L. A. A. O. H. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Refreshments.

Mrs. Antoine Mayo of Sciota, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives in Westerville.

A daughter, weighing 12 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott of Averill street, Thursday, June 22.

Mrs. Nellie Ballou of Chelsea is passing a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Mann of Wellington street.

Mrs. John M. Eastman and family of Washington street left to-day for Hampton Beach, N. H., for an extended outing.

H. C. Young has returned home from Tunbridge, where he accompanied Mrs. Young, who will visit relatives there for two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Hall left this noon for a trip to Hartford, Conn., New York City and Philadelphia, intending to be away about two weeks.

O. H. Hale is in Montpelier this week, conducting the auction of the balance of the Parley E. Pope stock of ladies' merchandise.

Maynard L. Kiser of Schenectady, N. Y., is expected to arrive in the city this evening, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Emeline Kiser.

Mrs. William Bigelow of Worcester was taken to the Heaton hospital in Montpelier yesterday in Badger's ambulance. She expects to undergo an operation.

John Emerson of Orange was taken yesterday afternoon to Burlington, where he will undergo an operation for the removal of an abscess at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter, Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who have been absent on an automobile trip to Old Orchard, Me., are expected home to-day.

A meeting of old-time granite masons, 53 years of age or more, was held in the manufacturers' rooms last evening to talk over an outing. It was decided to change the age limit to 50 years and another meeting will be called later.

About 20 members of the United Missionary society of Hedding M. E. church went to the farm of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin in Williamstown, to-day, where they held their regular meeting. The trip was made in Nelson's automobile truck.

In compliance with the order abolishing the public drinking cup, an up-to-date bottle cooler of the type already placed in different business establishments about the city has been installed in Miers' barber shop. Paraffine cups for each individual desiring a drink are supplied free of charge.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: D. A. Mall, New York City; N. H. Edwards, Laconia, N. H.; J. A. Bond, Burlington; S. Kennele, Williamstown; W. J. Gibbs, Burlington; Charles Sleeper, George McCrellan, Chester, N. M.; G. W. Brown, G. E. Lathrop, Boston; M. A. Fiske, St. Johnsbury.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday to-day were registered as follows: F. E. Dunway, New York City; M. H. Hazen, South Royalton; A. H. Waterman, Boston; Max Bayelon, New York City; E. L. Adams, Burlington; G. A. Tracy, Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. G. Degnan, New York City; C. M. Sandusky, New York City.

Emelio Casarica was arraigned in city court this morning on the charge of breach of the peace for a quarrel with his wife yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$1 with costs of \$4.00. Casarica was arrested last night by Officer Carle on a warrant which Mrs. Casarica had caused to be made out against her husband.

The Blue Sox baseball team defeated the Neverslows in a fast and exciting game at Gospel Village common last night by the score of 11 to 3. The game ended short of nine innings on account of darkness, but the seven played were enough to convince the Neverslows that it is not altogether out of their line. The batteries were Levis and Hoar for the Blue Sox and Wishart, Ferrin and Phillips for the defeated team.

Special to-day at the Dreamland—"The Diver." This remarkably interesting film gives a graphic insight into the work of a professional diver. We see him adjusting his suit, putting on and making fast the metal and glass helmet, also the operation of the air pump, which conveys air to the diver while under water. We see the slow and sure-footed descent of the diver to the river's bottom, and the method by which dynamite is planted and the spectacular feat of blowing up a wreck in St. John's river. The life of a professional diver is one of great danger, requiring a cool head and steady nerves. At all times we believe this film will prove of great interest to all patrons of the motion picture theatre. Remember you may never get another chance to see this wonderful picture and it's at Dreamland.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our shops Saturday at noon during the hot weather of July and August, beginning July 1.

H. A. McNellie, Barre, Paquet Bros., Barre, Frank Minard, Barre, E. N. Coffin, Barre, A. W. Parsons, Barre, C. P. Tucker, East Barre, John Salter, East Barre.

AN AGED LADY
ENDS HER LIFE

Mrs. Emeline Kiser's Body Was Found This Morning

LEFT HOUSE DURING NIGHT

She Had Been in Poor Health for Several Weeks, and It Is Probable That She Was Suffering From Temporary Wandering of Mind.

While laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, Mrs. Emeline Kiser, an elderly lady, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Leona M. Pitkin, on Church street, ended her life early this morning by hanging herself from the limb of a tree in the rear of the house, the body being found by the occupants of the house when they arose this morning. It is probable that the act was committed after the shower at 3 o'clock, as the clothing was not drenched.

The body was fully clothed, and Mrs. Kiser had left her room in order as usual. She had used a sheet to end her life and had apparently stood on a chair at first, then kicking that, from under her feet. The death was a very great shock to her daughter and acquaintances of Mrs. Kiser, as the latter seemed, last evening, to be in good spirits and happy in her surroundings, although she had been in poor health for four or five weeks. It is likely that her illness had much to do with her determination to end her life.

As soon as the body was discovered, neighbors were summoned, and the body was cut down and Dr. O. G. Stickney was called. The physician found that life had been extinct for some time.

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